

BELLEVUE GAZETTE.

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The Democratic Festival.

We see by the Nebraskan, that the Democracy of the Territory are invited to "be present at and participate in a grand Democratic Festival, to be held at Omaha," on the 10th of next month. This is right, and we want to be considered in. Our brethren in the States carry victorious banners after the most important struggle ever recorded in the annals of politics—a struggle fraught with the dearest interests, not only of this nation, but of entire humanity—a struggle whose lessons and results will be rules for our guidance, and themes for our rejoicing for all time to come. Glorious victory!! stupendous struggle!! Brothers of Nebraska, let us show our friends in the States that we rejoice at their grand achievement, and let us ratify it with a voice which shall resound from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the tepid waters of the gulf stream to the frozen regions of the North. Let all true Democrats, who have it in their power, be present on this festival occasion, and together let us rejoice that the Union is safe, and that the star of our nation's destiny burns with a brighter glow as it lights up the pathway to a glorious future.

We would also suggest that the occasion of the jubilee be used for the organization of our party in Nebraska. It is time that something was done in this matter. Every hour's delay will make it more difficult of accomplishment. We have seen enough of "peoples' parties" and "peoples' tickets," even in Nebraska, to satisfy us that delay is dangerous, and that the day we thoroughly organize will be the dawn of a bright political career for our vigorous and healthy young territory. What say our brothers of the press to this suggestion? Think upon it, and if we can act in concert, let us at once to work.

Our Governor.

We had the pleasure of meeting last week, at the Capital, His Excellency, Gov. Izard. We were pleased to find that the Governor has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent fall, and is now in good health and fine spirits. So far, our Territory has had no cause to regret the appointment of Gov. Izard. As a gentleman, he is polite, affable, agreeable, and decidedly popular in his manners; and what has done more than all else to insure peace and quiet to this Territory, while Kansas has been in a state of confusion and disorder, is the fact that Gov. Izard, as a true Democrat, has ever respected and represented the popular will. Long may he continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of the people whose wishes he thus respects.

A New City—Traders Point.

Mr. Thomas Beach, and other gentlemen from the East connected with the Davenport and Missouri river railroad, have recently purchased six hundred acres of land of Daniel Herford and others, at old Traders Point, and are laying off a town. A new hotel is in progress of building, and we understand from those who made the purchase, it is their design to make it something more than a paper or a speculative town, by the expenditure of enough capital in substantial improvements. We are now, and always have been, of the opinion, that this is the only feasible point of ingress and egress through Bellevue to the Great Platte Valley. At this point, the great turbulent (and in almost every other point continually changing) Missouri is confined within narrower limits than in almost any other point from St. Louis to the Yellow Stone; besides the narrowness of the channel and the depth of water making it a superior point for ferrying on the Western or Bellevue side, the river washes a rock shore for two miles, while upon the East, the main land is overgrown with tall cottonwood, irresistibly convincing the beholder that at this point, for ages at least, the ever-changing and turbulent Missouri has been confined to this same deep, changeless and narrow channel. Traders point has an abundance of all kinds of timber; rock, inexhaustible in quantity; clay, of a quality to make the best of brick; the Musquit creek running directly through the new town, furnishing always a good supply of fresh water for various purposes; and when we add, the Company have opened a coal vein of not less than four feet thick, we can safely say the new town has all the elements combined to make a

place of importance; and with all these advantages, the project of building a new town must succeed. Here, at old Traders Point, used to cross in herds the wild Buffalo, the Indians, in tribes, the California emigrants, by thousands, and lastly, comes the wise men from the East, looking for a good, substantial and permanent point to invest their capital, and after traversing up and down the Missouri for hundreds of miles, they are satisfied this is the only point on the river which can be approached safely with a railroad.

Meeting of the Members of the Douglas County Bar.

The members of the Douglas county bar met at Richardson and Thayer's office, on Thursday, the 27th of November, when, on motion of Col. Hanscom, the meeting was called to order by electing Gen'l J. M. Thayer, President, and J. N. H. Patrick, Secretary.

The President having stated the object of the meeting, A. J. Poppleton was called out and addressed the meeting.

On motion of Col. Hanscom, the President appointed the following a committee to draft resolutions: Jonas Seely, A. J. Poppleton, Col. A. J. Hanscom and Gen'l E. Eastabrook.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the State House on Saturday, the 29th, at half-past one o'clock.

On Saturday, in pursuance of the adjournment, the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which, after being able, warmly and feelingly discussed by Messrs. Poppleton, Hanscom, Rankin, Seely, Strickland, Taylor, Stewart, Wilcox, Cumings, Turk and others, were adopted.

The undersigned, members of the Douglas Co. Bar, who were appointed a committee to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of said bar, in relation to the Honorable Chief Justice F. Ferguson, beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions, and respectfully ask the concurrence of all the members of the Bar therein.

WHEREAS, We have observed, with much regret, in the columns of the "Nebraskan," of date Nov. 26th, 1856, an article well calculated, and, as is believed, (intended) to reflect discredit on the judicial character of the Honorable Chief Justice F. Ferguson, who presided at the late term of our Court, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Douglas County Bar, fully recognize, in the person of Chief Justice F. Ferguson, an efficient Judge and sound Lawyer, a social gentleman and a worthy and exemplary man.

Resolved, That the article above referred to is, in itself, unjust, undeserved and untrue, and if published at the dictation, or with the knowledge or consent, of the proprietors of said paper, we can only regard it as the result of ungrounded personal animosities, stimulated by unsuccessful litigation at the recent term of this Court.

On motion of Col. Hanscom,

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in all the papers of the Territory. The meeting then adjourned, sine die.

J. M. THAYER, President.
J. N. H. PATRICK, Secretary.

The Difference.

Persons who come into our Territory to settle, should bear in mind that Bellevue is not only the acknowledged garden-spot of Nebraska, as far as the beauty of the country is concerned, but we are also the favored locality, as far as snow-storms and cold-weather goes, as will be seen by comparing the following items as they appeared in the last week's addition of the papers published in the Territory:

The "Nebraska Democrat," published at Omaha, says:—"Snow fell to the depth of a foot on level ground, on Monday evening, and everything now has the appearance of winter."

The "Wyoming Telescope," published at Wyoming, says:

"We have had the most disagreeable weather for the last ten days that we have ever seen in this section of the country at this time of year. There has been rain, snow, high-winds, hard freezing, &c."

The "Bellevue Gazette" says—"Our citizens were visited on Monday last by a slight fall of snow, which lays on the ground at the time of working off our paper. There is not, however, sufficient to allow of the running of sleighs, and therefore, with the exception of those who enjoy snow-balling, it is of very little advantage to anybody, and only makes it very bad walking."

Dedication.

We see by the "Nebraska Democrat," that the new Methodist Episcopal Church of Omaha will be dedicated (providence permitting), to the service of Almighty God on Sunday, the 7th of December next, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Democratic Celebration.

The Democrats of Douglas county met at Hamilton Hall on Saturday, the 29th day of November, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the recent triumph of the Democratic Party, on the 10th of the present month.

On motion of Marshal Rankin, the meeting was organized by appointing Col. A. R. Gilmore, Chairman, and S. A. Strickland, Secretary.

The following Committees were then appointed by the meeting:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

A. J. Poppleton, Esq.,
A. D. Jones,
W. W. Wyman,
Dr. C. A. Henry,
Jesse Love, Esq.,
Gov. T. B. Cumings.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

Col. A. J. Hanscom,
Hon. A. F. Salisbury,
Hon. Geo. Armstrong,
Capt. Downs,
Hon. S. A. Strickland,
Dr. A. B. Malcolm.

COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Marshal B. P. Rankin,
A. D. Jones, Esq.,
J. W. Paddock, Esq.

MANAGERS FOR THE EVENING CELEBRATION PARTY.

Charles Hamilton,
Hon. Jonas Seely,
Hon. Joseph Dyson,
J. N. H. Patrick,
J. C. Turk,
J. W. Paddock,
Albert Stewart,
Charles E. Watson.

On motion of Hon. T. B. Cumings, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements be instructed to write the citizens of Council Bluffs to participate in the celebration, and to procure the services of the Council Bluffs Brass Band for the day.

The following gentlemen were appointed officers for the meeting:

PRESIDENT.

Col. A. R. GILMORE.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Hon. John Finney, of Bellevue,
R. A. Steele, of Florence,
E. H. Clark, of Washington county,
Stephen Decatur, of Burr "
A. W. Knett, of Decatur "
J. W. Richardson, of Dodge "
Thos. Patterson, of Cass "
John Lorton, of Otoe "
James Coleman, of Nemaha "
Neal J. Sharp, of Richardson "
Judge Balst, of Pawnee "

SECRETARIES.

J. N. H. Patrick, of Omaha.
Sterling Morton, of Otoe county,
O. F. Lake, of Nemaha "

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in all the Democratic papers in the Territory, and in the "Council Bluffs Eagle."

A. R. GILMORE, President.

S. A. STRICKLAND, Secretary.

Gov. Geary at Leavenworth.

The "Leavenworth Journal" of the 20th ult., contains a speech delivered by Gov. Geary, on his late visit to that city, from which we make the following extracts:

"I have just completed an extensive tour of observation through the Southern and Western portions of this Territory, and am happy to inform you, that the benign influences of peace, which I have every reason to believe will be permanent, now reign throughout all its borders.

Solicitude for the continuance of this auspicious state of affairs, is the only reason I have to offer for my presence among you upon this important occasion.

I am truly gratified to learn that the most amicable and peaceful feeling animates the hearts of the large concourse of people, this day assembled from all parts of the Union, to witness these Land Sales.

In order that my remarks, upon an occasion, so replete with interest, may not be misunderstood, or misrepresented, I beg your special attention to the few remarks I propose making with reference to this subject.

They are my sentiments, and I desire you to receive them, as I utter them, in the most conciliatory spirit.

The sale of land this day, is by virtue of a treaty with the Delaware Indians, the United States making the Sale, as the Trustee for the Indians.

Justice to the actual, bona fide settler, and the Indian, is the purpose of the Government.

Upon the opening of this Territory for settlement, many of our citizens came here settled and improved these lands. These men left their homes in the States, and brought with them their energy, industry, skill and capital. Through many privations, and in spite of almost insurmountable difficulties, they have extended our frontier, erected homes for their families, planted fields, and fenced them, and by their persevering labor have given value and consequence to these broad acres.

These lands now appraised at, from one dollar and a quarter, to twelve dollars per acre, were previous to the advent of these noble and hardy pioneers, worth but the miserable price of Government Land. I also understand that the United States Government, the Trustee for the Indians, recently permitted this settlement and ex-

penditure of labor and capital, by never having given the settlers notice to quit.

These premises being granted, it is, in my opinion, the duty of the Government, to protect this bona fide settler in the enjoyment of his equitable rights, and to see that he is not deprived of the fruits of his labor.

I am, therefore, in favor of assuring to the actual settler his title to the land, upon his paying its appraised value, as fixed by the Government.

I then say, unequivocally, that I earnestly sympathize with the honest, bona fide settler, and I invoke all citizens, as they value justice and the peace of this Territory to permit the actual settler quietly to take his land upon payment of the value fixed upon it by the government.

While I recognize the claim of the occupant to the fullest extent, under all the principles of justice and equity to the land, whose value is chiefly owing to his possession, and labor, I must remind him that it is not a right, according to the technicalities of law, and he should not endeavor to enforce this equitable right by force and violence. This would put him in the wrong before the bar of public opinion, which now universally gives him support, and present him as a wrong doer, instead, of an honest law-loving citizen. Let me then pray you to rest on the good sense and justice of the people, both citizens and strangers, and be assured that all the influence of those in authority, as far as I can answer for them, will be thrown into the scale in favor of your claims.

This position can do no injustice to the Delaware Indians. Their magnificent Reserve—forty miles long by ten wide—with a population of but one thousand, is more than ample for all useful, agricultural purposes, and the purchase money of these Trust Lands, will enable them to cultivate and improve what is left. Indeed the value of the Reserve itself will be more than quadrupled by the settlement and improvement of these Trust Lands. The enterprising and industrious Squatter has already given value and afforded a market and purchasers for land which otherwise would have been comparatively valueless. Thus the Indian gets an increased price for land, which is useless to him, while the actual settler and laborious cultivator of the soil equitably receives the fruits of his hard earned toil.

Nothing will assist me so much in rendering permanent, and enduring, the peace which now gladdens this beautiful country as the sale of the public lands, and their ownership by an honest, enterprising, industrious, Union-loving population. I am earnestly solicitous to see every citizen, who desires to make his home among us, the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acres of land. This policy will ensure peace, bring prosperity and wealth, develop the moral sentiments of the citizens, and make us a model people, and in the not distant future, a model Commonwealth.

A portion of this Territory, including an area of about two hundred miles square from the Missouri river westward, possesses all the elements of agricultural and mineral wealth. For richness of soil and salubrity of climate, for its finely timbered streams and excellent building stone, it is unsurpassed by any portion of this continent.

Owing to the extreme productiveness of the soil, it is capable of supporting, with but little labor, an immense population; and, as fast as the Indian title is extinguished to the Reserves within its limits, will be populated by a thriving and industrious people.

There will be plenty of room for all good people who desire to cast their lots among us; and if I mistake not the people of Kansas, they mean to make no room for the bad.

I will co-operate with the citizens of this Territory, so long as I am clothed with the Executive authority, in rendering Kansas too hot for bandits and robbers, and affording full protection for life and property to every good citizen.

To accomplish these beneficial results, I must rely upon the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the people. Fellow citizens, will you aid me this day, and during the progress of these land sales, to preserve the peace and insure the prosperity of this Territory? I know you will.

The Governor then made a few remarks on the prosperity of Leavenworth city, and the Territory generally, that though he had been in the Territory but two months it seemed to him ten years, as the events of years had crowded themselves into months—that he was enthusiastic in his mission, and had determined to do right, and that no power on earth could swerve him from his exalted purpose—said that he did not mean to own a foot of land while Governor of Kansas, in order that he might not have anything to distract him—that he did not come here for speculative purposes, but upon a high and holy mission of patriotic duty. The Governor was frequently interrupted by cheers and other evidences of approval, during the delivery of his address.

Our friend George Hepburn, editor of the "Nebraskan," goes East this week on a pleasure trip to his old home in Ohio. Mr. Hepburn has had charge of the editorial columns of the "Nebraskan" for some eight or ten months, and during that time has well and ably conducted the paper; and as a gentleman and a scholar, fraternally and socially, he is no less appreciated than as an editor. We say to brother George on your pleasure trip, our good wishes and blessing go with you.

DIED.

In Omaha, on Sabbath morning, 23d ult., Josiah Decker, aged 1 year and 9 months, infant son of Rev. Reuben Gaylord.

BELLEVUE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE GAZETTE.
Suff. Flour, 3 sack \$5 00 Butter, 2 lb 30
Wheat, per bush, 1 00 Shoulders, do 12
Corn, do 65 Hams, do 15
Oats do 75 Lard, do 12
Potatoes do 1 00 Eggs, per doz 30
Dried Peaches, do 3 25 Salt, per sack 5 00
Apples, do 2 75 Hay, per ton 5 00

BUTCHERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to the inhabitants of Bellevue and vicinity, that I have commenced the above business in this city, and will be pleased to serve them at all times with

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, VENISON, &c.

of the best quality. Having had several years experience in the business, I feel confident in saying that all who will favor me with a call, will be pleased with the quality of my meats, and become regular customers. I am also making arrangements to supply my customers with the best quality of Sausage, no salt.
WILLIAM ALLEN.

NEW STORE.

SEATON & ROWLES.
Bellevue, N. T.

HAVING removed into our large new store, on Main street, we are now enabled to offer to the Citizens of Douglas county, one of the Largest, Cheapest and best Selected Stock of Goods, ever opened in this city, consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoves, Hardware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, Woodenware, Provisions, &c., &c.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we earnestly solicit its continuance, feeling confident that the quality and price of our goods, cannot fail to please.
SEATON & ROWLES.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

BENTON HOUSE.

George Jennings, Proprietor.

THIS House is situated in the pleasantest part of Bellevue, in a beautiful and healthy location, and commands a view of country, which for beauty cannot be excelled in this Territory. It is fitted up in the best manner, and no pains will be spared to make all who may favor him with their patronage, feel at home.

HIS TABLE.

Will always be supplied with all the delicacies the market affords.
Attached to this Hotel is an excellent

STABLE,
which we shall always have attended by competent and faithful Ostlers.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

MASONS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, by the subscriber in Bellevue, SIX (6) GOOD MASONS, to whom GOOD WAGES, and CONSTANT Employment, will be given.
M. SHAW.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

A VALUABLE CLAIM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his claim of 160 acres, situated four miles West of Bellevue, in Township 13, Range 13.
This claim is well situated, has several FINE SPRINGS, a

Never Failing Stream of Water, About EIGHT ACRES OF FINE TIMBER, Four acres of land broke, and a good LOG CABIN on the place. Title undisputed. Possession given immediately.

D. A. LOGAN.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANDREW J. POPPLETON. WILLIAM N. BYERS.

Poppleton & Byers, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND GENERAL LAND AGENTS, Omaha city, Nebraska. Land Warrants bought and sold. Land Entered on Time. Special attention given to the selection and entry of Lands for Settlers, and all others desiring choice locations. Land Claims, Town lots and all kinds of Real Estate, bought and sold and investments made for Distant Dealers.
A Competent Surveyor and Draughtsman always in readiness to survey lands, find and select Lands and Town lots, and draft City Plans.
1-tf

C. A. Henry & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, AT THE NEBRASKA DRUG STORE, Omaha city, Nebraska, have on hand and are constantly receiving a large and complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Liquors, Segars, Preserved Fruits, Confectionaries, &c., &c. Physicians' orders filled on a small advance on cost. 1-tf

Charles A. Henry, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Respectfully informs the citizens of Nebraska, that having permanently located in Omaha city, and having had several years experience in the treatment of Diseases incident to the West, now offers his professional services to those who may favor him with their patronage. Office in C. A. Henry & Co's. Drug and Variety Store, Omaha city, N. T. 1-tf

APEX!!

CHARLES D. GREEN AND RICHARD KIMBALL, Having purchased this well known and popular Saloon, in Omaha city, would respectfully inform the public, that they are now prepared to furnish their customers, at all hours, with HOT MEALS, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PIGS FEET, PICKLED TONGUE, GAME, and other

REFRESHMENTS.

Comprising all the Delicacies of the season, Come ye that hunger and thirst—Come to the APEX and ye shall be filled.
1-tf GREEN & KIMBALL.

FAMILY FLOUR.

THE Subscriber has on hand a fine lot of EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, from Waverly Mills, Mo. H. T. CLARKE.
Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

GLENWOOD ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLENWOOD HOTEL.
Glenwood, Iowa.

HAVING recently leased this well-known Hotel for a number of years, and fitted it up in a superior style, the Proprietor flatters himself that the patronage heretofore received from his friends and the public in general will now be extended. My table is furnished with the choicest delicacies of the season. Adjoining the house are extensive stables, and good hostlers will always be in attendance.
Come on, ye that hunger and thirst for the good of this world, and you will always find Jesse on hand to minister to your wants.
JESSE A. PAINTER.
no 5-3m.

HUFFMAN'S STAGE LINE.

BELLEVUE, ST. MARYS AND GLENWOOD STAGE LINE.

HUFFMAN'S LINE will leave Glenwood, via St. Marys for Bellevue, on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will leave the Benton House, Bellevue, via St. Marys for Glenwood, on the same days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

This Line connects at St. Marys, with the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Stages, and at Glenwood with the various lines from the Mississippi to the Missouri River.

Travelers on this Line will find every convenience and accommodation, to make their trips pleasant and speedy. Comfortable Coaches, Careful Drivers and well-fed Horses.
ROBERT HUFFMAN.
no 5-4f.

NEW GOODS

AND

CHEAP GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED BY

NUCKOLLS & CO.,

GLENWOOD, IOWA.

A Large and Well Selected Stock (Expressly for THIS MARKET) of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CASTINGS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, PINE DOORS, IRON, NAILS, SASH, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, LAZY HES.

WINDOW SHUTTERS, &c., &c.

HAVING been bought and shipped at first figures, we are enabled to sell at prices to suit the times, and to offer such inducements as will induce us to have no competitors in the market.

We ask an examination of our Goods, and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. The Ladies will find at our Store a large stock of

DRESS GOODS,

CHALLI, BEAVER, DELAINS, POPLINS, GINGHAMS, VICTORIA LAWNS, EMBROIDERED ROBES, PLAID SILKS, &c., &c., All of which will be sold very LOW.

NUCKOLLS & CO.
Glenwood, Mills Co., Iowa. no 4-tf.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES!!!

New Everything, at the Old Stand of

SARPY & ENGLISH.

EDWARD C. BOSBYSHILL

HAS the honor to inform the people of the Southern District of Douglas and the adjoining counties, Nebraska, that he is now opening one of the largest Stocks of GOODS ever brought to Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, consisting of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, QUEENSWARE, LEATHER, NAILS, IRON, CORDAGE, OILS, PAINTS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c., &c.

And everything that may be found generally in city stores, all of which he will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Buyers from town or country wishing good and cheap Goods, either at wholesale or retail, will save money by calling and examining his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find good bargains and fair dealing.

GLENWOOD, Iowa. no 4-tf.

KUHL & KAYSER,

St. Mary, Mills County Iowa.

NEW STORE, NEW FIRM.

WE would respectfully announce to the people of Mills and adjoining counties, that we have located ourselves in the new Brick store on the corner of Front street and Sire's Avenue, in St. Mary, and now have on hand a full and well selected stock of

New Goods,</